

Mine project wins

A JOINT project by Pasminco Rosebery Mine and West Coast Council won a record three awards at the Environment Minister's Awards in Hobart last night.

The project involves two disused mine-tailing dams for sewage treatment and the establishment of a wetland and clarification system.

The council and Pasminco Rosebery Mine also won the Local Government Award and the Mining and Mineral Processing Award.

The prize-winning project has been nominated as a finalist for the national Banksia Awards along with Dr Peter Davies whose company — Fresh-

water Systems — recently patented the Biobaffle, which enables native fish to swim through concrete culverts.

The award winners were:

Minister's Award: Pasminco Rosebery Mine and West Coast Council.

Local Government Award: Pasminco Rosebery Mine and West Coast Council.

Mining and Mineral Processing Award: Pasminco Rosebery Mine and West Coast Council.

Manufacturing and Processing Award: Freshwater Systems — Biobaffle.

Government Business Enterprise and Infrastructure Award: Hobart Water.

Professor Harry Bloom Memorial Award: Dr Peter Davies.

Community Award: Mt Roland Rivercare.

Sustainable Agriculture Award: S.W. Radford Pty Ltd.

Waste Management in the Workplace Award: Australian Laser.